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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Harry S. Sowden

Application No.: 09/966,497 Group No.: 1732

Filed: 09/28/2001 Examiner: Angela Y. Ortiz

For: **METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING DOSAGE FORMS**

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action, dated July 5, 2005 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on October 5, 2005. This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response.

No fee, petition or certification is required.

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